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SUBJ: ICRC CHARTERED SHIP FOR LEBANON RELIEF

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE (ICRC) DATED AUG 20 WHICH REPORTS COMMITTEE HAS CHARTERED CYPRIOT-REGISTERED MS KALIOPI T TO TRANSPORT RED CROSS MATERIAL AND ASSISTANCE TO LEBANON. THE KALIOPI T, HOME-PORTED IN LIMASSOL, IS 605 TON DEAD WEIGHT.

2. NOTE ADVISES THAT KALIOPI T WILL MAKE REGULAR RUNS BETWEEN CYPRUS AND VARIOUS LEBANESE PORTS, PRINCIPALLY TRIPOLI, JOUNIEH, SAIDA AND TYRE. ITS FIRST TRIP FROM LIMASSOL TO JOUNIEH, UNDER RED CROSS AUSPICES, IS SCHEDULED FOR THE NIGHT OF AUG 20-21.

3. THE ICRC ADVISES THAT IT WILL NOTIFY THE U.S. MISSION OF EACH VOYAGE OF THIS VESSEL, ITS ITINERARY AND SCHEDULE.

4. COMMENT: THE MISSION IS SOMEWHAT PUZZLED OVER THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTENTS OF NOTE AND THE REASONS WHICH PROMPTED ICRC

TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC NOTIFICATION TO MISSION CONCERNING
THE CHARTER OF THIS VESSEL AND ITS MOVEMENTS. THE
NOTE WAS RECEIVED IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "VERY RUGENT;
PLEASE CONVEY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE." MISSION WOULD
APPRECIATE DEPT'S ADVISE WHETHER THIS INFORMATION
HAD BEEN REQUESTED FROM ICRC AND, IF SO, WHETHER
NOTIFICATION OF VESSEL'S MOVEMENTS SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED
TO DEPT IN EACH INSTANCE UPON RECEIPT BY MISSION.
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